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TITLE:	SILICON NITRIDE SUBSTANCES CONTAINING SINTERING ADDITIVES AND SIO <sub>2</sub> , METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM AND USE OF THE SAME	) ) ) )

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2004 from the Examiner in charge of the subject application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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